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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of the Second Meeting, 22 July 1958

MEMBERS PRESENT

STATE - Leo Goodman
 John J. Morrow *alternate*
AIR - Maj. George Kudravetz
AEC - Mrs. Doris M. Freer
NAVY - Lt. Cmdr. H.A. Dorr
NSA - [REDACTED] 25X9A8
CIA - [REDACTED] Chairman
 [REDACTED] Acting Secretary 25X1A9a

VISITORS

NSA - [REDACTED] 25X9A8
STATE - Mr. Richard F. Calhoun
USIA - Mr. Donald T. Shea

1. Approval of Minutes. The minutes of the first meeting were approved. During the discussion of paragraph 6. a. it was noted that certain materials on the Persian Gulf have also been made accessible by the Colonial Office Library and that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a who was working with these materials in [REDACTED] 25X1A6a is available until 1 August 1958 for consultation by any members of this Committee. He can be reached through the office of the CIA Librarian. 25X9A8 25X1A9a
2. New Members. [REDACTED] and Messers. Bauer, Shea, Erskine, and [REDACTED] 25X1A9a who were meeting with the Committee for the first time, were introduced.
3. Library of Congress Participation. All present agreed that it was desirable that the Library of Congress participate in Committee meetings, and that the Chairman should invite the Librarian of Congress to designate a representative, provided that such representative have sufficient security clearance so that full discussion could continue to take place at Committee meetings.

Mr. Bauer said that he would like to invite a representative of AMS to the meetings. It was agreed that any member was free to invite cleared members

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of their respective agencies whose interests were related to items on the agenda. In the case for AMS participation, the Acting Secretary was instructed to see that the Chief of the CIA Map Library, who serves as Chairman of the Inter Agency Map Procurement Coordination Committee, is informed of the likelihood of such participation. This has been done.

4. Mission of PROCIAC. At the suggestion of Mr. Bauer, it was agreed that the first paragraph of the MISSION, as drafted, should stand separately as an INTRODUCTION. He also suggested that paragraph 2, line 7 of the draft be changed from "it will be the means" to "it will be a means." This was agreed to by the Committee. Finally, Mr. Bauer suggested the addition of a sentence, which the Committee drafted as follows: Nothing in this statement shall be construed to preclude or restrict unilateral action by agencies for their own needs, or bilateral or multilateral actions arranged outside the Committee; provided that each agency will keep the Committee informed of such actions.

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In connection with objective 7, the Chairman stated that [REDACTED] will attend meetings of the Committee on Exploitation as the representative of the Committee on Procurement.

The following objectives were added by the Committee:

To work closely with the IAC Committee on Documentation in order to assure maximum effectiveness of programs of documentation.

To produce a comprehensive report of the publications procurement activities of the entire intelligence community.

To stimulate cooperation among collectors in the field by providing coordinated guidance.

In connection with the last added objective, the State member agreed to prepare a draft guidance instruction for discussion at the November meeting.

During the discussion of coordination with other committees, the Chairman offered to brief the Inter Agency Priorities Committee on the potential of overt procurement programs as a means of satisfying, at least in part, certain high priority intelligence requirements. It was also suggested that a highly selective want list of urgently needed but hitherto unobtainable publications might be called to the attention of the IPC for appropriate action.

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5. Far Eastern Procurement Evaluation. Major Kudravetz reported that Mr. George Pughe, Chief of the Air Information Division, is leaving next week for a short tour of Honolulu and the Far East, and that Air would prefer to make its summary after his return.

Mr. Bauer said that he would like to have copies of procurement evaluations go to USAREUR and other Army headquarters overseas. This was unanimously accepted as a fine idea, and all members were invited to provide addresses of their overseas activities to which such evaluations should be sent. Members were urged to send their Far Eastern evaluations directly to State by the first week in August.

Commander Dorr suggested that the Scandinavian evaluation should be undertaken next. Mr. Bauer suggested Latin America. Since most of the contributors on the two areas would be different, it was agreed that each agency should have its draft on each area ready by 1 October 1958.

6. Single-copy Enclosures. Commander Dorr asked why ONI had been omitted from the table of Single Copy Publications Reproduced for IAC and FO Agencies Fiscal Year 1958 (PROCIAC D-2). The Chairman is requesting the CIA Library to look into this. This has been done.

7. Library of Congress Projects. [REDACTED] mentioned the experimental preparation of a Classed Guide to Publications and Periodical Articles Included in the Monthly Index of Russian Accessions in the fields of Soviet Science and Technology. Since the members were not familiar with this listing copies for them are attached.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] said that consideration was being given to the issuance of an Index of Chinese Accessions similar to the Monthly Index of Russian Accessions and the East European Accessions Index. Members were invited to express the views of their agencies on the usefulness of such a publication. As an indication of the volume and nature of Chinese publishing, he read a brief paper on Progress of Chinese Scientific Publications (PROCIAC-D-4) prepared by FID. (Copy attached).

8. Annual Report to NSC. Paragraph II.a. Evaluation Studies was rewritten as follows: The publications procurement activities of field collectors in the USSR and the East European satellites have been evaluated and coordinated papers have been distributed, commenting on the effectiveness and appreciation of such collection. Continuing program.

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Under MAJOR OBJECTIVES, the following sentence was added: The Committee will coordinate its activities with those of the IAC Committee on Documentation and Exploitation.

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9. Machine Translation. [REDACTED] reviewed for the Committee the most recent developments in the field of Machine Translation and showed by machine produced samples the quality of work now being obtained.

10. Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, 23 September 1958 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1053 M Building.

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